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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2877
PATENT**

Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 5552.1443-00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Paul MELLER) Group Art Unit: 2877
Application No.: 09/680,436) Examiner: K. Geisel
Filed: October 6, 2000)
For: SPECTROPHOTOMETRIC AND)
NEPHELOMETRIC DETECTION)
UNIT)

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Sir:

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed July 21, 2003, the period for response having been extended to March 20, 2004 by a Notice of Appeal and Petition for Extension of Time - Three Months filed on January 20, 2004, and the period being further extended to April 20, 2004 by the Petition for Extension of Time - One Month filed concurrently herewith, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks follow the amendment sections of this paper.

Attachment: Machine Translation of Paul Reference